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| <b>ADDRESS</b><br>007663   |   |                                  |   |   |
| <b>TITLE</b><br>Method and apparatus for the regulation of strip temperature in a continuous metallic strip casting plant  |   |                                  |   |   |
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